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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO BURUNDI BY AID STAFFERS

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1. I HAVE PICKED MYSELF UP FROM THE FLOOR AFTER RECEIVING THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM AND AM CONSULTING BASIC ENGLISH COMPOSITION TEXTS TO MAKE SURE THAT I AM NOT MUDDLING MY LANGUAGE. I HAD ASKED FOR SOME MEMBER OF THE AID TEAM VISITING KIGALI TO DROP INTO BUJUMBURA FOR IN HOUSE DISCUSSIONS PRECISELY BECAUSE I NEED INFORMATION ABOUT AID PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ELSEWHERE IN THIS TIME OF RAPID POLICY CHANGE IN WASHINGTON.

2. THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER HAD AN AID PROGRAM IN BURUNDI, AND I HAVE NEVER SERVED AT A POST WITH AN AID PROGRAM. ON GENERAL POLITICAL AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS, I THINK THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PROBABLY INAUGURATE A MODEST AID EFFORT IN BURUNDI. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT I COULD FORMULATE MORE RELEVANT AND MEANINGFUL JUDGMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER RECEIVING PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT FROM A KNOWLEDGEABLE AID STAFFER.

3. THE POINT IS THAT THE TENOR AND DIRECTION OF MY RECOMMENDATIONS COULD BE AFFECTED IN AN IMPORTANT WAY BY WHAT I MIGHT LEARN OF AID EXPERIENCES AND PRACTICES IN SIMILAR AFRICAN COUNTRIES, OF AID PRIORITIES WORLDWIDE, AND OF AID PERSONNEL AND PROGRAM RESOURCES IN AFRICA. IS IT TOO MUCH TO ASK THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND AID RECONSIDER THEIR DECISION IN THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM AND DETAIL SOMEONE TO BUJUMBURA FROM KIGALI FOR A DAY OR TWO TO GIVE ME AID?

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